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SUBJECT: BRAZILIAN CONCERNS ABOUT RIVER BASIN PROBLEMS

IN TOKYO MEETING COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

FOR FERGUSON

TOKYO FOR US DELEGATION TO COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES

1. IO ASSISTANT SECRETARY BUFFUM MET MARCH 21 WITH  
BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR ARAUJO CASTRO, AT LATTER'S REQUEST,  
ON WATER QUESTIONS THAT MIGHT ARISE AT THE TOKYO MEETING  
OF THE UN COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES (24 MARCH -  
4 APRIL). ARAUJO CASTRO EXPRESSED CONCERN THAT ARGENTINA  
WOULD RAISE THE QUESTION OF NATURAL RESOURCES SHARED BY  
TWO OR MORE STATES WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE  
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PROBLEM OF THE PARANA RIVER BASIN. BRAZIL MAINTAINED

THAT CONCEPT OF PREVIOUS CONSULTATIONS WAS SO BROAD IT VIOLATED PRINCIPLE OF NATIONAL SOVEREIGNTY OVER NATURAL RESOURCES. THE PRINCIPLE WOULD IN EFFECT GIVE VETO POWER OVER ANY UP-RIVER DEVELOPMENT IF ACCEPTED. BRAZIL FELT SO STRONGLY ON THE ISSUE THAT IT VOTED AGAINST ARTICLE III OF THE CERDS AT THE LAST UNGA, AND WITHDREW CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE CHARTER, ALTHOUGH IT HAD VOTED FOR THE CHARTER ITSELF.

2. BUFFUM SAID THAT WE WOULD TAKE NOTE OF THE BRAZILIAN POSITION AND RELAY IT TO OUR DELEGATION. WE DID NOT HAVE THE IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT THIS WOULD BE A MAJOR

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ISSUE AT THE CNR MEETING. THIS WAS ANOTHER EXAMPLE OF THE SEVERAL EXTREMELY CONTENTIOUS ISSUES IN THE CERDS WHICH ARGUED AGAINST FORCING THROUGH DOCUMENTS BY MAJORITY VOTE RATHER THAN NEGOTIATING DIFFERENCES. INGERSOLL

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